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**CHAP. X.**

Passed Dec 21 An Act authorising Basil Bowling, late Collector and Sheriff of Prince-George's County, to complete his Collection.

Preamble

**WHEREAS**, it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Basil Bowling, late collector and sheriff of Prince-George's county, that from various causes therein set forth, he has not been able to complete his collection within the time limited by law, and that there is still due to him, as collector of said county, considerable sums of money; and praying a law may pass to enable him to collect the same, therefore,

Time for collecting extended

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Basil Bowling be and he is hereby authorised to collect, until the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-one, all balances due him as collector and sheriff of Prince-George's county, for the year eighteen hundred and sixteen and seventeen, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.*

To deliver an account before executing

2. *And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Basil Bowling, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes or public dues in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words at full length, of the taxes or public dues demanded of him or them, with an affidavit annexed, if required, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge.*

Books to be lodged in clerk's office.

3. *And be it enacted, That the said Basil Bowling, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerk's office of Prince-George's county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.*

**CHAP. XI.**

Passed Dec 21

An Act to prevent Bullet Playing in Washington and Allegany Counties.

Penalty for playing at bullets

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any person or persons, after the first day of April next, shall be found playing at bullets in the public streets of any town in Washington or Allegany counties, or any of the public roads or highways in said counties, each and every person so playing shall be liable to be presented or indicted therefor in the county where the offence may have been committed, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined, in the discretion of the court, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.*

**CHAP. XII.**

Passed Dec 22

An Act to authorisethe Levy Court of Charles County to dispose of the Property therein mentioned.

House in which offices of clerk and register are held

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Charles county, be and they are hereby authorised, to pull down, or otherwise dispose of, as they may deem most expedient, the house in which the offices of clerk and register are held.*